

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br><u>9 November 65 09/2100Z</u>  | 2. LOCATION<br><u>Dayton, Ohio</u>  |
| 3. SOURCE<br><u>Military</u>   | 10. CONCLUSION<br><u>Astro (VENUS)</u><br>Venus was at 15 deg elev in SW at time of observation   |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br><u>One</u>   | Elev lower than 60 deg since observed as reflection in windshield   |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br><u>20 minutes</u>  | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br><br>Object appeared as a white, round light about 60 deg above the horizon. The observer was travelling in a Southwesterly direction at about 50 mph. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><u>Ground-Visual</u>   |   |
| 7. COURSE<br><u>Stationary</u>   |   |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |   |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   |



Venus @ 18.19h | 2  
15°N 230°A

07/2400

UFO  
REPORT

### U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

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2. Time of day: 1900 Local

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB DAYTON, OHIO OHIO  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

20  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? APPROXIMATELY DRIVE INTO TOWN  
WHICH TAKES 20 MINUTES

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- \*c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

BRIGHTER THAN STARS

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |                                     |            |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

NO

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NO SOUND

b. Color WHITE LIGHT

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.





20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? VERY DISTANT

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

☒ b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city? YES

b. In the residential section of a city? YES

c. In open countryside? YES

d. Near an airfield? YES

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other AIRFIELD, THEN OPEN COUNTRY,  
THEN RESIDENTIAL, THEN CITY

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

☒ f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 50 mph miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

☒ Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

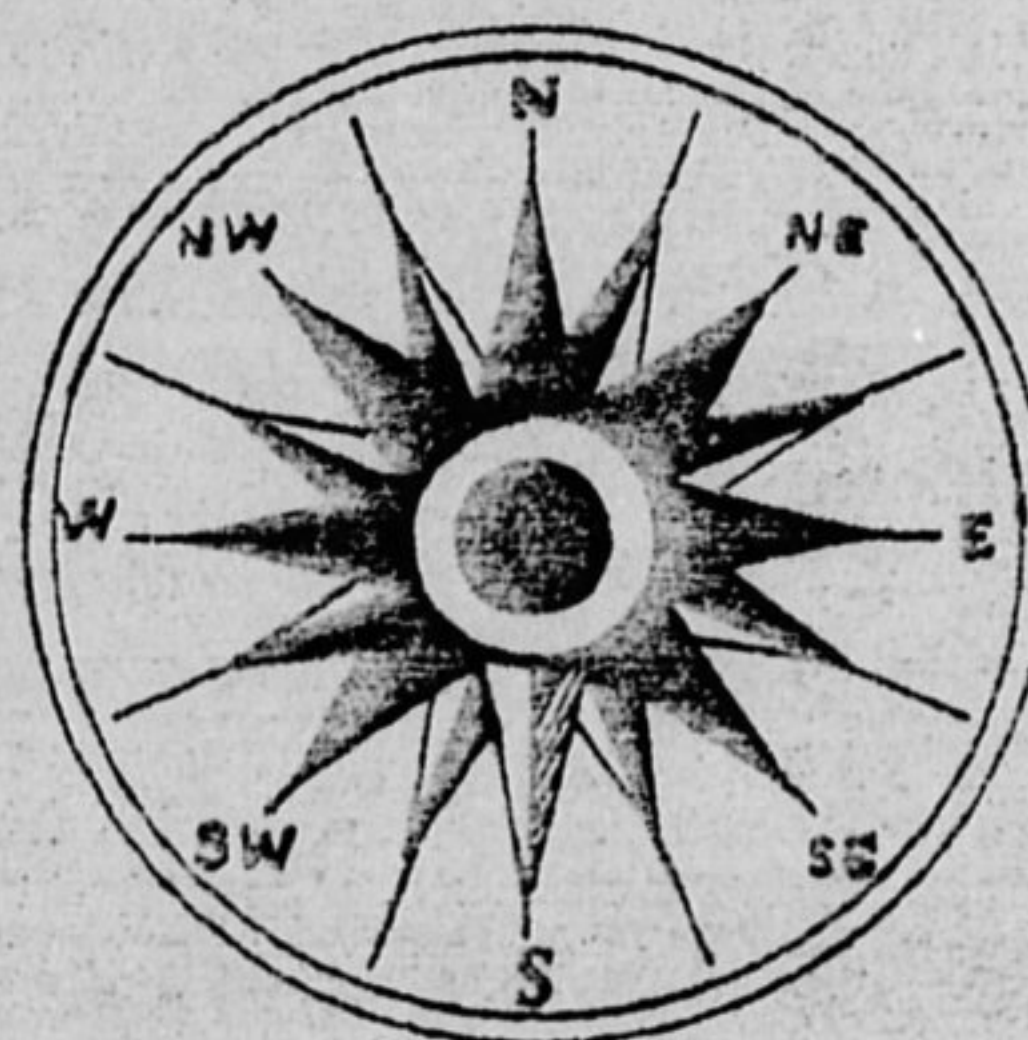
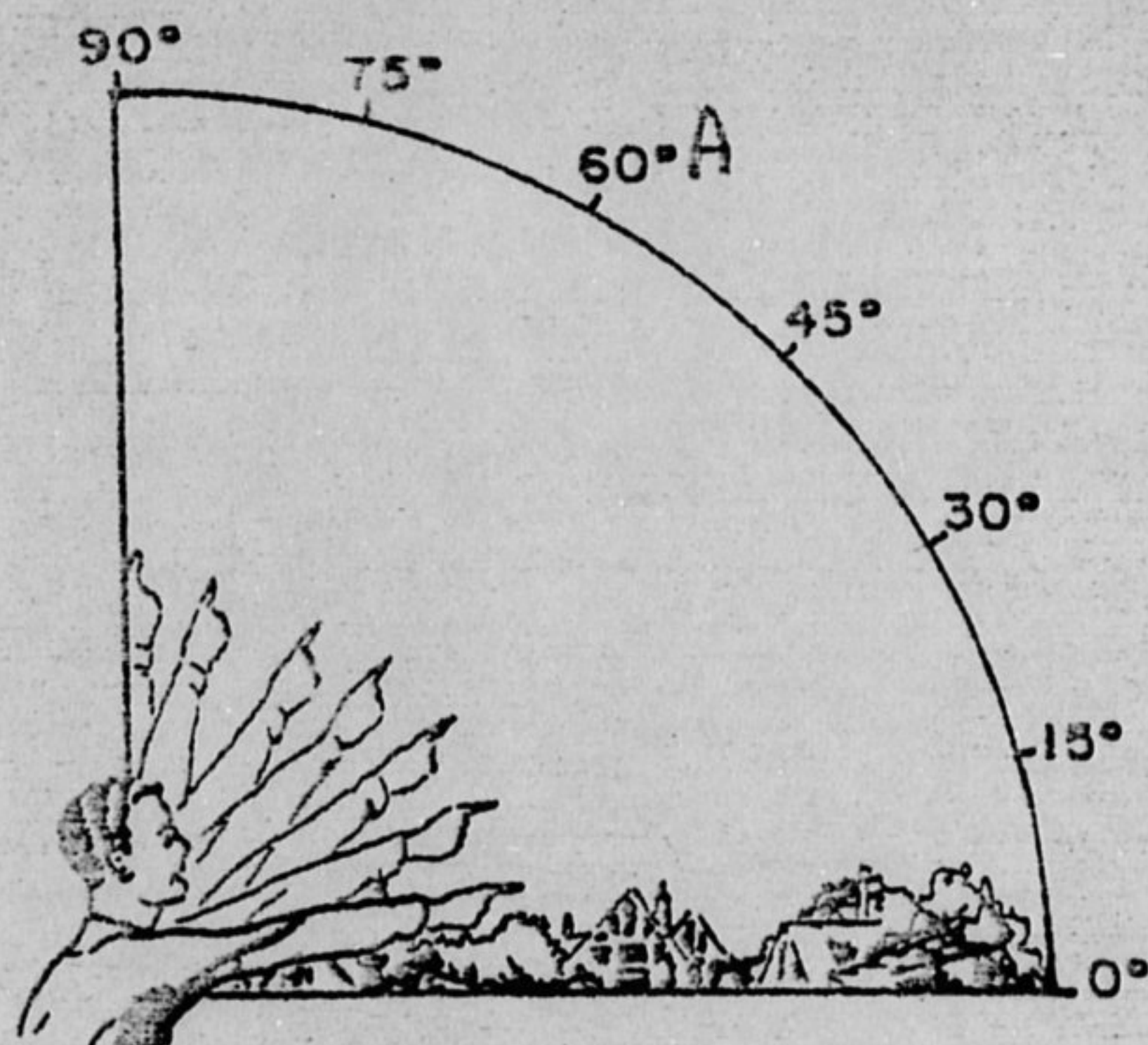
h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

ROUND



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ONLY ONE  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NEVER

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☐

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] WING, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 46 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

THIS WAS THE SAME TIME AS THE  
POWER FAILURE ON THE NORTHEAST COAST  
OF THE U.S. [REDACTED] WONDERED IF  
THERE WERE A CONNECTION. THOMAS HAD  
NEVER BEFORE SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

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REPORTED SIGHTING TO  
WPAFB BASE COMMANDER  
TO THE WPAFB COMMAND  
POST AND TO HIS WIFE.



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

9 NOV 65  
2 <sup>Day</sup>HOURS <sup>Month</sup>AFTER <sup>Year</sup>EVENT

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

OBJECT FIRST SEEN AS A REFLECTION IN CAR WINDSHIELD AS SGT. THOMAS ENTERED HIS CAR AFTER LEAVING THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS CLUB AT WOOD CITY, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB. SGT. THOMAS IS CLUB MANAGER. HE DROVE INTO TOWN ALONE AND OBJECT WAS IN VIEW WHOLE TIME. HE PARKED IN SEARS ROEBUCK PARKING LOT WHERE HE LAST SAW THE OBJECT. ORIGINALLY (AT THE CLUB) THE OBJECT WAS "SIX FEET IN DIAMETER" BUT APPEARED DISTANT. AT SEARS THE OBJECT HAD DIMINISHED IN SIZE - WAS THE "SIZE OF A SMALL COCKTAIL GLASS."



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Day Month Year

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Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted]  
Nearest Postal Address

Darlington  
City or Town

Ohio  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

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e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

"Just a ball of light"

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*faded from sight at end of sighting*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

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17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *none*

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*seemed larger or brighter than normal  
airplane lights*

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*N/A*

*AFCS*



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(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

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(Circle One)

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22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

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23. Were you (Circle One)

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c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

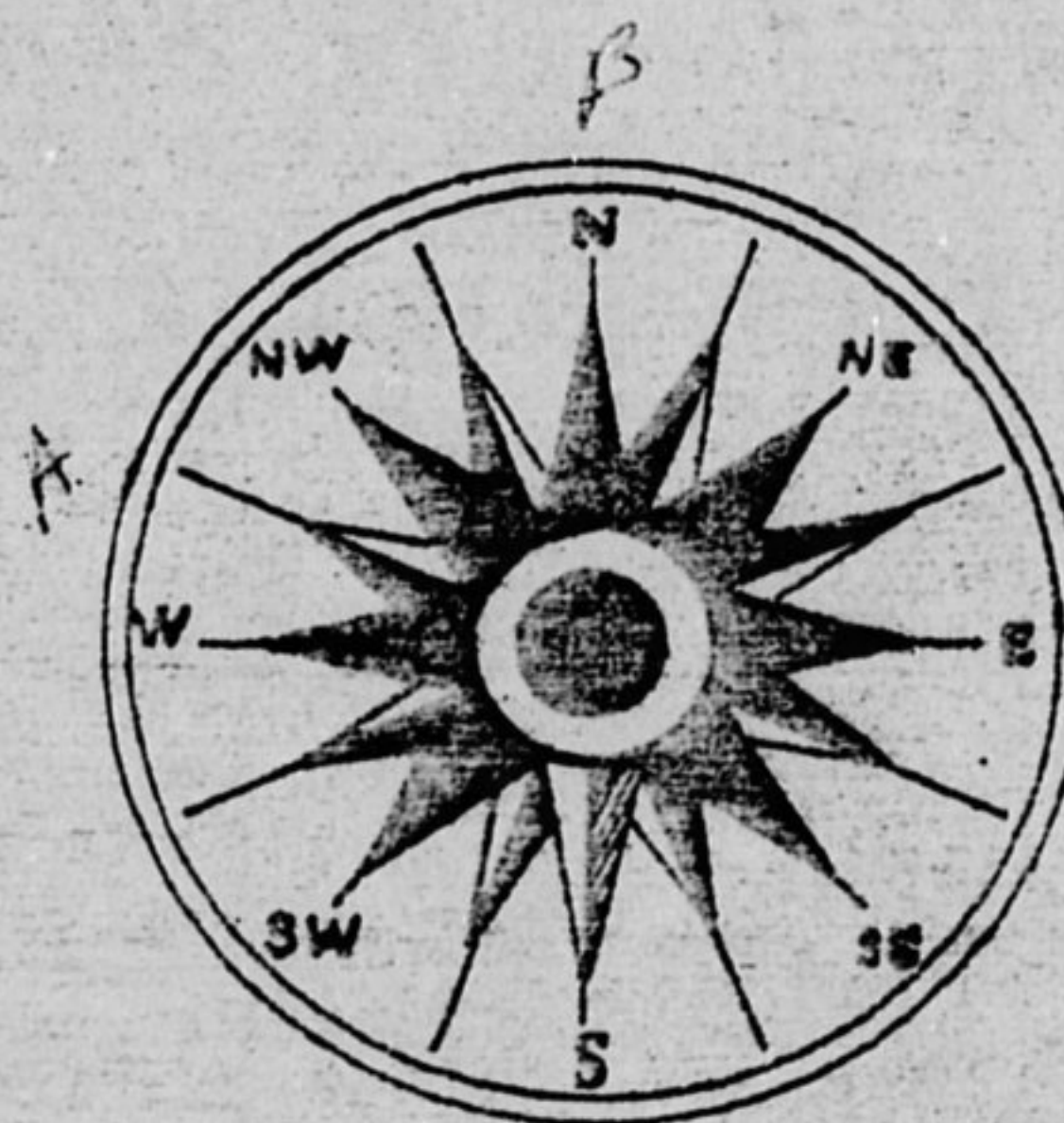
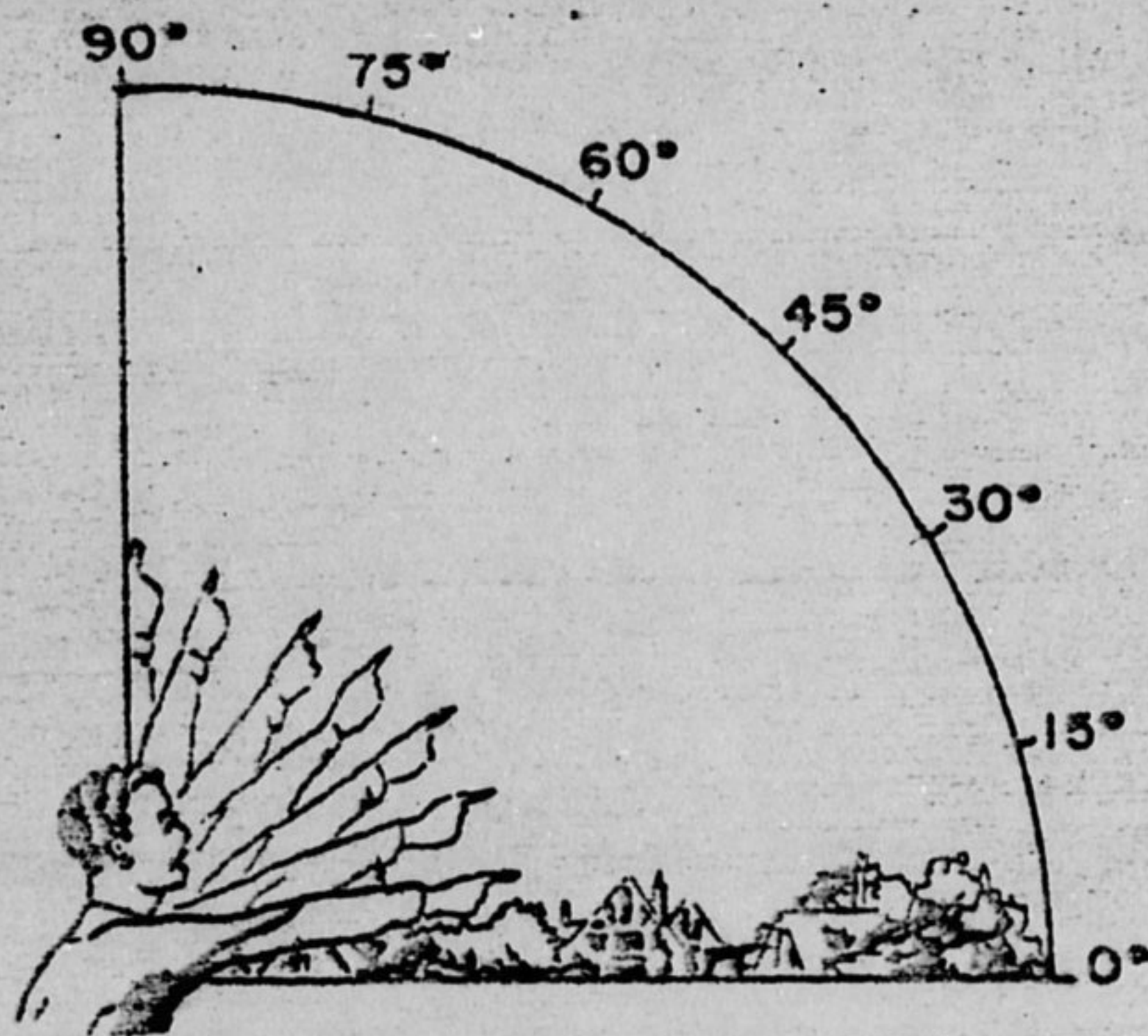
h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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*"just a ball of light"*



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N/A

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED] happened to call Tommy at the time and when told of the object looked and saw it too. I called [REDACTED] and he had the same impression as [REDACTED], but his mother chimed in from the background and said she thought the time was about 1:10 P.M.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Dayton Ohio  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I didn't ask the age of either of the two observers, but they were both teen agers in my estimation.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

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Day Month Year

Call received at 0955



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

04

Day

Nov

Month

65

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.



0230 - 2 times 5 November

0130Z - 0330Z

C-47 Pattern 0205Z

T-29 " 0216Z

→ C-54 " 0306Z ←

C-47 " 0209Z

B-727 " 0225Z

T-29 Constellation 0225Z

Call time 109 light on to check runway on  
size what is filed.